



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 5837
Missouri Democratic State Committee
Rod Anderson as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On October 17, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Missouri Democratic State Committee and Rod Anderson as Treasurer, ("Committee") of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, information supplied by your clients, and publicly available information, the Commission, on June 28, 2007, voted to dismiss the allegations that the Committee: 1) violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) by making excessive in-kind contributions or failed to report coordinated party expenditures in violation of 11 C.F.R. § 109.33(b)(1); and 2) violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.11(b)(3) and 110.11(e) by failing to include appropriate disclaimers. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

The Commission advises you that although exempt communications do not need an "authorized by statement" in the disclaimer, § 110.11(e) provides that such communications still must generally comply with the other disclaimer requirements of §§ 110.11(a), (b), (c)(1), and (c)(2). Hence, if the any of the mailers sent by the Committee were not authorized by a candidate, a candidate's committee, or an agent of either of the foregoing, "the disclaimer must clearly state the full name and permanent street address, telephone number, and World Wide Web address of the person who paid for the communication. . . ." 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(3).

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

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If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan
General Counsel

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BY: Julie Kara McConnell
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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